



MANDY WARFIELD GRANGER, DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2025-2026



# WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Western Maryland Walk to End Alzheimer's Raises \$41,803



Fredericktowne and New Market Rotary's Walk to End Alzheimer's teams raised \$41,803 in Frederick, achieving top fundraising organization recognition. Beyond the Walk that took place in Frederick on October 12th, the teams raised funds all year through peer-to-peer fundraising initiatives, events and social media. For the over 120,000 Marylanders currently living with Alzheimer's disease and still more with other dementias, the funds will provide care, support, education and advocacy. As the world's largest nonprofit funder of dementia research, the Alzheimer's Association will also direct funds to learn more about risk-reduction, developing diagnostic tools, treatments, and one day, a cure! Rotarian leaders are sought for 2026 Walk Committee positions and teams throughout Maryland. To find out more, contact Marilyn Herbert, President, Rotary Club of New Market, and Alzheimer's Association Development Manager.

## Rotary Clubhouse welcomes RI PE Olayinka Hakeem Baba Dec. 20

Rotary District 7620!

The Rotary, Rotarians, Rotaractors, Interactors virtual community, affectionately called RotaryClubhouse, is excited to welcome Rotary International President-Elect Olayinka Hakeem Babalola as our special guest on Saturday, December 20th, 10:00-11:00 AM ET!

I founded the Rotary community on Clubhouse in December of 2020 during the heart of the COVID pandemic as a means for Rotarians around the world to connect in a simple, meaningful way—via an app that allows you to discuss issues, explore topics, collaborate on projects, enjoy fellowship, build community, and have fun! We host our forums as "RotaryClubhouse" on the Clubhouse app. Clubhouse is the audio-only, invite-only social media app. We use this new technology to further Rotary's work and to grow membership around the globe! Currently, our Rotary community on Clubhouse includes 5,272 Rotarians and Rotaractors.

To listen and engage during the event, you must first create a profile on the Clubhouse app via your phone.

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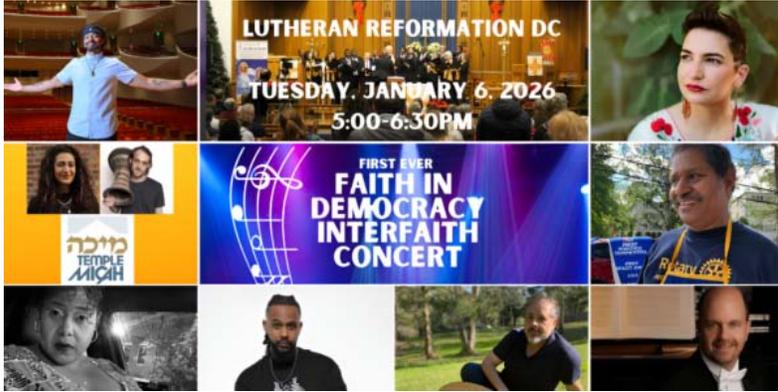
## Submitting Announcement Requests for Publication

District 7620 sends weekly email announcements every Tuesday morning, promoting District and Club projects and events to the entire District membership. If you have an announcement you'd like included, please submit your request using the submission form below **no later than Friday** for the following Tuesday if you want your announcement to be considered. Announcements past the Friday deadline will not be considered for the following week's announcements.

### [District 7620 Announcement Submission Form](#)

Please contact [office@rotary7620.org](mailto:office@rotary7620.org) with any questions.

## District 7620 Joins First Ever Faith In Democracy Interfaith Concert 1/6/26



Rotary District 7620 is supporting the First Ever Faith in Democracy Interfaith Concert in Lutheran Church of the Reformation DC 212 East Capitol St. NE on January 6, 2026 from 5-6:30pm.

Get your FREE Eventbrite tickets: <https://tinyurl.com/3jr43mpd>

The concert builds on four successful nonpartisan Faith in Democracy Interfaith vigils, including on January 5, 2025 in Lutheran Reformation Church. The new plan shifts to more music based on faith traditions and sacred scripture, less talk, more focus on

making January 6 a day when Americans and especially people of all faiths can work together to counter growing polarization in America and find common ground. Sponsors and cosponsors seek to reclaim January 6 going forward as a day of hope and unity. This truly is a "Unite for Good" project!

Dr. Vijay Kowtha, Hindu Priest & Classical Indian Musician and Rotarian representing Rotary District 7620 will lead a performance of two of The Great Mahatma Gandhi's favorite songs: "Lord Ganesha"; and "Vaishnava Janato."

Rotary District 7620 is joining along with cosponsors Braver Angels, the Interfaith Council of Metropolitan Washington, Temple Micah, the Nation's Mosque, the Episcopal Diocese of Washington and many others. Lead Sponsors Faith in Peace Concerts and Faith in Public Life have arranged a fabulous array of musical talent reflecting Muslim, Christian, Jewish, Baha'i, Hindu and interdenominational traditions. For more information see: [https:// faithinpeaceconcerts.org/](https://faithinpeaceconcerts.org/)